

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: WISCONSIN

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

**INCOME AND RESOURCES REQUIREMENTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS (TB)
INFECTED INDIVIDUALS**

For TB-infected individuals under §1902(a)(1) of the Act, the income and resources eligibility levels are as follows:

Assets: The **\$2000 SSI-related MA resource limit** will be applied to the TB-related individual. Individual asset amounts will be determined based on the SSI-related MA policies.

Income: The TB-related income limit is \$1053, the SSI break-even point. The SSI break-even point is the maximum earned and unearned gross countable income amount an individual can have and still receive SSI benefits. The formula used to determine this is the Federal Benefit Rate (FBR) multiplied by 2, plus \$85. The FBR for 1999 is \$500; therefore, the break-even point is $\$500 \times 2 + \$85 = \$1085$. This standard should be compared to the individual's actual gross income.

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DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

- Column A: Eligible individual or couple in independent living (Federal living arrangement A), living with an essential person (spouse or non-spouse²), or in medical facilities and not receiving more than 50% of their cost of care from Title XIX.
- Column B: Eligible individual living in the household of another (Federal living arrangement B).
- Column C: Eligible individual in independent living (Federal living arrangement A) with an ineligible spouse².
- Column D: Eligible individual living in the household of another (Federal living arrangement B) with an ineligible spouse².
- Column E: Eligible Disabled (mentally retarded or chronically mentally ill) individual or couple in non-medical group care upon receipt of state authorization to receive this optional supplementation (according to procedures negotiated between the state and SSA).

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When the essential person in a converted case is the spouse of the eligible individual, the option of receiving payments and supplements either as a converted essential person case (column A) or as an ineligible spouse case (column C or D depending upon living arrangements), whichever is higher shall be given.

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